



GAU 1653

Patent
MSB-7263

I, Alishia Rowe-Babb, do hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent on the date indicated below via First Class Mail to the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Alishia Rowe-Babb
Signature

December 21, 2000

Date

AF T:2
#9/A

Harry RECEIVED
1-26-01

DEC 29 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Sham Yuen Chan et al.

Serial No.: 09/441,654

Filed: November 12, 1999

Title: Method of Producing Glycosylated Bikunin.

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Election

TECH CENTER 1600/2800

Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: G. Bugaisky

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action and Restriction Requirement mailed November 22, 2000.

Applicants hereby elect to have claims 2 – 9 and 15 – 21 (the Group II Claims) examined on the merits.

Please cancel claims 1, 10 - 14 and 22 – 24 without prejudice to those claims being filed at a later date.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: Dec. 21, 2000

James A. Giblin

James A. Giblin
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 25,772
Bayer Corporation
800 Dwight Way
Berkeley, CA. 94710
Phone No: (510) 705-7910